

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 6yo Cooper in the bath part 2\_partial

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000126.004

**Medium:** Video File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 16 June 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 16 June 2020

	Components	Running time
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	6yo Cooper in the bath part 2_partial	2:38
<b>Total running time:</b>		2:38

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is classified as objectionable because it exploits the nudity of a young boy, and promotes and encourages criminal acts relating to intimate visual recordings under the Crimes Act 1961 to such an extent and degree that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. The video is a covert recording of a naked young boy in the bath. The likely purpose of the footage is the sexual gratification of the viewer. The availability of the video creates and encourages the idea that children are appropriate subjects for adult sexual arousal, and encourages offences relating to intimate visual recordings and other voyeuristic offences more generally. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990,

but this is a reasonable and justified limitation on that right, given the high risk of injury to the public good from the video's availability.